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# L. J. FARMER'S

Price List, 1910--Berry Fruit Plants, &c.

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EARLY OZARK STRAWBERRY

**ORDER NOW and save 12 per cent interest on your money.**

**We will not be undersold by any first class Northern Nursery.**

**If you desire a large number of plants send a list for special prices.**

This price list is put out earlier than our regular catalogue to encourage early buying and to accommodate many patrons who wish to take advantage of discounts and reduced prices. It will bring your attention to our goods and lead to correspondence between us which will revert to our mutual good.

**DISCOUNTS:**—We supply six at doz. 50 at 100, and 500 at 1000 rates. When the order amounts to \$10 or more, you can select 25 at 100 and 250 at 1000 rates respectively. I will also allow you a discount at the rate of 12% per year for all orders sent in before May 1st. Thus you can discount your bills 4 per cent, if paid Jan. 1st, 3 per cent. Feb. 1st, etc. If you wish plants booked and held for you, either send the whole or at least  $\frac{1}{4}$  amount of order.

**AGENTS:**—We employ no salaried agents, our catalogue and the newspapers are our agents, but this does not prevent patrons from ordering goods of us at our lowest wholesale rates and selling them out to their friends and neighbors at whatever price they think best. Neighbors often club together and get benefit of lowest prices. If you wish to take subscriptions for the papers listed in coupons inclosed with this price list, we will give you whatever the publishers give us and pay you in plants. Write us if interested, but send in your cash subscriptions to the papers first.

**ORDERS** are received and booked at any time and plants sent in the proper season. We usually begin digging and shipping early in March and ship most of our orders in April and May. We can usually fill small orders at any month in the year and southern orders are often filled during warm spells in winter.

**THE SUPPLY** of plants of most varieties is limited all over the United States but we have a good supply of most varieties. The high price of help and drought extending nearly all over the United States has seriously curtailed the supply of Strawberry plants but we have more plants than ever, due to careful and painstaking effort. Please note that we have reduced the price very materially from last year's list. We expect to issue our regular 40 page catalogue in February, but don't wait for it, send in your order early before the supply of some varieties is exhausted. We filled over 8000 orders by mail, express and freight during the past season and we expect to do even more in 1910, with your co-operation. Correspondence solicited, address L. J. Farmer, Pulaski, New York.

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**NAMES WANTED:**—We will send 6 large Orchid Gladiolus bulbs (we have 15000) to every person who receives this catalogue, who will send us the names of 5 to 10 persons who are liable to buy goods from this catalogue. We prefer a few good names rather than a long list of undesirable ones. You can remit 5c for postage on bulbs or not just as you please.

**FREE GLADIOLUS:**—Every person who sends us a list of desirable berry growers and every person who orders goods from this price list to the amount of \$2.00 or more, will receive absolutely free, 6 large Orchid Gladiolus bulbs. We will also put in a small package of Anna Jenks sweet corn to every person who asks for it, free.

## List of Specialties of Unusual Merit

**NORWOOD STRAWBERRY.** Many will be interested to learn more about the Norwood, the berry that cost us \$250 cash for a little plot about as large as a good sized kitchen floor. It fruited with us this year. As we anticipated, it is not a rough and ready strawberry, but a kind that requires intelligent care. The slip-shod sloven grower better not try it. It is the highest type of a strawberry I have ever seen or tasted. It is firm, glossy, beautiful, fine color and form and of the very highest quality. It is rich in color and red clear through. We canned nearly all we had and they make the best of sauce. I gave it only ordinary care and got a good crop of large berries. I shall give it high culture this coming season and know that I can make it grow berries as large as the pictures. Our stock is still limited but we have reduced the price to \$1 per dozen, \$5 per 100, \$30 per 1000.

**EARLY OZARK STRAWBERRY.** This berry was sent to us from the Ozark mountains of Missouri in the spring of 1908 and fruited for us in June, 1909 and again in the fall of 1909. My original planting consisted of 100 plants and these increased to 1500, which all fruited during the past summer. Its value was so pronounced that I took up every plant in July after they had fruited and reset them and although they have been hoed but twice since, have made fairly good rows, some parent plants making 9 new ones. In my experience of 27 years, I never have seen its equal for an early berry and I thought so well of it that I have bought the entire stock of the originator, 300 thousand. In introducing this berry to the public, I will do more good than all the rest I have done for the fruit growing interests during these many years. It is to strawberries what the Plum Farmer is to black raspberries. I could go on and say volumes in its favor but I can epitomize the whole thing into a few words. It ripens with Earliest and Michel's early, a short time after Excelsior. It is as large as Sam-

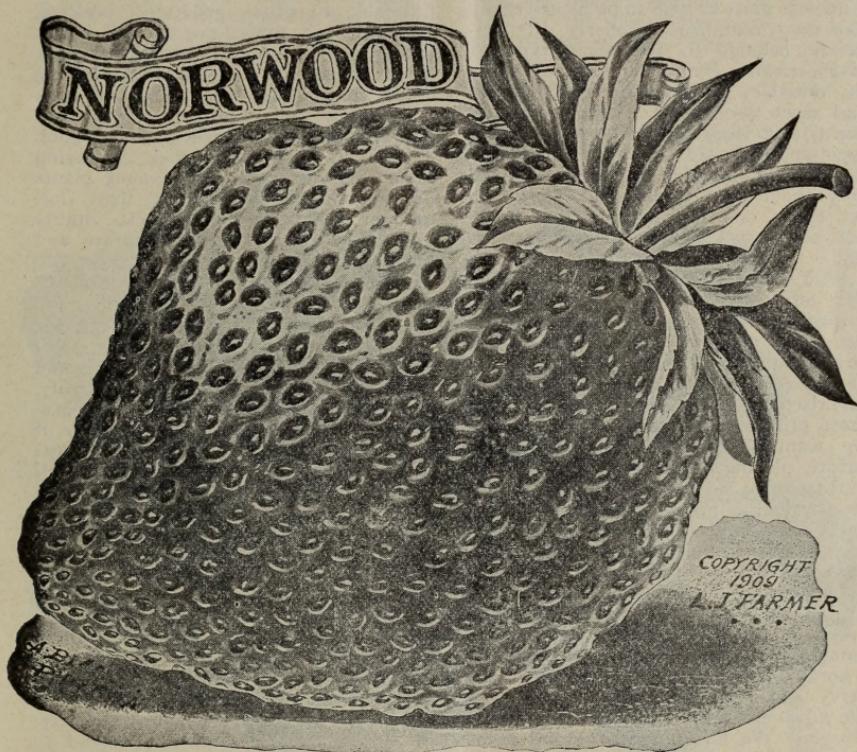
ple and Glen Mary and as productive as either. It is rich dark red in color, very firm, round in shape and holds its size well to the end of the season. I wish my friends could see the three long rows we have of it in fruiting next June. It would do you good. It will make a fortune for anybody who can get good prices for early berries. The plants are entirely different from other varieties of early berries. They are very dark in color, bushy and do not make a lot of useless plants. The runners are short between the plants and the young plant will be quite well formed before another runner is pushed out. In digging the plants you find very few false plants. It is the healthiest and stockiest grower out of 100 varieties. I think so well of it and I am so sure of its value that I would stake my reputation on its merits. Whatever else you order, don't leave this out of your list. Doz. 50c, 100 \$2, 1000, \$10; 10,000, \$80.

**PAN AMERICAN STRAWBERRY.** Those who have never seen a true fall bearing strawberry should try this. It blooms at the usual time and continues to bloom all summer and during the fall. The blossoms must be removed until about three or four weeks before you wish to pick fruit, then let it bloom and fruit and you will be surprised. Unless restricted it will bear even too much fruit for the good of the plants. It is better to thin the blooms and lay straw under the forming berries. We have 2000 plants to offer and have reduced the price from \$2.50 per dozen, \$15 per 100 to \$1.75 per dozen, \$10 per 100.

**PLUM FARMER RASPBERRY.** This grand black cap raspberry makes us more friends and advertises our business every year more than all other forces combined. We have had it growing about 15 years and in this time have sold hundreds of thousands of the plants and in all this time have never received but one adverse report from it and this was from a man in Pennsylvania and we doubt if he had

the genuine variety. In this locality and in all localities where it is well known, you cannot get a grower to plant any other black caps. They use it to lift mortgages and pay off their indebtedness of long standing. It was discovered by myself in a lot of plants received from Ohio many years ago and was named in my honor by an old

500,000 plants for this spring's trade and expect to be able to fill every order, although the demand is great. I wish to impress upon my friends the importance of purchasing this and other varieties of the introducer to insure getting genuine stock, as the temptation to substitute inferior varieties is great. Dozen 50c; 100, \$1.50; 1000, \$12.50,



friend and former employe. Its canes are very vigorous growers and have a silvery bluish gray appearance when ripened in the fall. It is more healthy and vigorous than other varieties and less subject to anthracnose. This is why it succeeds in some places where other black caps fail. The fruit ripens quite early and most of it in one week. The berries are very large, sometimes over an inch in diameter, **very firm and** meaty and ship to market better than other varieties. It is simply enormously productive. For the past three seasons I have been unable to supply the demand for plants, having had to refuse orders and return much money sent us for these plants. By a gigantic effort we have secured a stock of nearly

extra select plants from first putting down. Dozen, 75c; 100, \$2.00, 1000, \$15. Our plants are the finest this year we have ever offered.

**IDAHO RED RASPBERRY.** I fruit-ed this variety last year on plants set that same spring, I fruit-ed it this year in the same patch and am more delighted than ever. First I wish to speak of the plants, they are models, they grow stocky, branching and self sup- porting, never attaining a height of over 3½ feet. They are entirely hardy, wintering when other red raspberries freeze to the ground. They begin fruiting early and last after all others are gone. We began picking for market July 15th and picked for market in the month of September, from the same

canes. It outyields all other red raspberries. The berries are very large, some running over  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter, of a deep rich red color and of excellent flavor. It is a good keeper and shipper, being exceptionally meaty and firm. The type is different from Cuthbert, the drupes are larger and the berries do not drop off during wet spells and long continued rains. It must be ripe to be picked easily like the Columbian raspberry. It evidently belongs to the same type of raspberries as Eaton, but is four times as valuable, being very much larger and more productive. The plants are sturdy and vigorous but do not increase rapidly hence do not soon incumber the ground, like the Cuthbert. I have only about 5000 plants and propose to set every one for fruiting that I do not sell. 50c each; Doz. \$4.00; 100 \$25.

**ROYAL PURPLE RASPBERRY.** We offered this variety last year at a prohibitive price, \$5.00 each or \$50 per dozen plants, not expecting to sell any plants but just call the attention of growers to the variety. We were surprised to sell a few plants at even these prices. Our stock was small and we wanted to increase it sufficiently before placing it before the public at a reasonable price. The Royal Purple is a valuable proposition in the raspberry line and we cannot urge our friends too strongly to invest now when it is first put out. It takes the general public a long time to get in the habit of buying a variety of fruit. It has taken us nearly 15 years of constant hammering to convince people we have a good thing in the Plum Farmer Raspberry and for this reason, it will pay the advance guard to go into the Royal Purple. We know it is a grand raspberry and those who buy now will reap with us later on the great profits that are sure to come from the sale of plants when the general public becomes convinced. The Royal Purple is a strong sturdy growing bush, hardier than Schaffer or Columbian, having stood 35 degrees below zero in stiff sod unprotected. It has borne 12 successive large crops and the original bush is still standing healthy and vigorous. The canes are smooth, reddish purple in color, very shiny and glossy, beautiful, healthy and free of diseases. It roots readily from the tips. The yield of fruit is simply enormous, in fact, if the variety has a fault, it is in over-bearing unless the bush is well cut back. The fruit is larger than other purple varieties, very firm and dry and stands

up well in the baskets. It can be picked and marketed in quart baskets. It picks easily and never crumbles. The originator has been known to draw the fruit 35 miles to market, the berries carrying in good condition in quart baskets. Those who know the Schaffer and Columbian, know that the purple raspberry outyields other raspberries very considerably and are more profitable to grow, generally speaking, although you may have to sell for a less price than reds. The Royal Purple is comparatively thornless, having a few thorns near the base of the bush where they do no harm. Women can go among these bushes with good clothes on and run no risk of having them torn off them. The young plants of this variety run smaller than Columbian but have the greatest vitality and every one we set out grew and made fine bushes. Price \$1 each, \$10 per dozen for 1 year old transplants, with part cane left on to fruit. Tip plants, 2 for \$1, 12 for \$5.00, \$35 per 100.

**TOWNSEND GRAPE.** This is an early white grape of excellent quality, a seedling of the Concord, ripening early and producing an immense crop of fruit. It originated in Cattaraugus County, New York, and has been well tested and found to be reliable. The flesh is sweet and seeds can be ejected when fruit is eaten without that sour taste being noticed, like in most varieties. I have eaten the fruit and pronounce it excellent. The clusters are large and the berries about half way between Niagara and Delaware in size. 1 year old vines \$1 each.

**RED WING GRAPE.** This grape originated with Mr. B. B. White, the originator of the Norwood strawberry, in eastern Mass. I have arranged to sell the vines for Mr. White, to help the old gentleman, who is now 85 years old and in need of financial assistance, like many a worthy originator of new fruits.

He writes me that he needs money to purchase coal and supplies for winter and every \$5.00 sent for a vine of this variety will not only put you in possession of a valuable grape but will also help a worthy old man along a few more steps in his declining years. I have eaten the fruit and it is all right. If 20 vines of this variety can be sold, it will help Mr. White through the winter and we hope our friends will not be slow in sending us the \$5 for a vine soon as they read this item. Mr. White describes the grape as having a healthy vine, producing a great

load of fruit, clusters large and compact. Fruit is red, much the color of Brighton but unlike that variety has a perfect blossom and will bear fruit when planted alone by itself. The fruit is just about the same size as Brighton but is very early, sweet and of fine flavor. Strong layered vines \$5 each.

NEW POTATO. "Warren Hastings." When I sent this potato out last spring, I did not then realize it was as good as it is. I believe now that it is the best potato in the world. A lady near us sowed some tomato seeds and this potato came up among the tomato plants and was planted and saved. It has now fruited about five years and every year

them is 3 feet apart each way and make a nice large hill and I believe in a good season that these hills will produce an average of a peck to the hill. I gave my second cousin, Mr. Ralph Farmer of Mexico, N. Y., the tuber used to make the illustration used in this and last year's catalogue. It weighed over 1 pound. He made 14 hills of the one tuber and raised 83 pounds of potatoes from the one tuber. I never heard of such a yield. I want to impress upon my friends the fact that not only is this the most vigorous of growers, being practically immune to the attacks of disease and bugs, not only is it an enormous yeller, but



becomes more popular with those who plant it. It will yield fully double Carmon, Rural New Yorker and others of the same type. The vines are the strongest growers we have ever seen, literally cover the ground and are almost immune to the attacks of bugs and blight. The tubers are same shape generally as Carman, are smooth, pretty in appearance, very solid and heavy. It cooks very floury and is the finest grained and best tasting potato I have ever eaten. I plowed in  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre of them, dropping the potatoes 1 foot apart and in every third furrow, they were too thickly planted for the variety and while never touched with a hoe, merely harrowed and cultivated, we harvested 75 bushels from the little plot. I think the best way to plant

it is of the very finest quality. It is good to eat as soon as dug like early varieties and unlike Carmen and Rural New Yorker, although it is a late potato and a very late keeper. It will mature a crop when planted quite late but for the largest yields and best results we would plant it early. It will grow all summer and then the chances are that frost will kill the vines in the fall before they die naturally. Here is the secret of its quality and great yields. Price 1 tuber (about 1lb.) 25c; peck, 75c; bu. \$2.00; 10 bu. \$15.00. We have 1000 bushels to sell. Lord McCaulay said "I consider Warren Hastings the greatest man England ever produced." I certainly consider the Hastings potato the greatest potato America has ever produced.

**COLUMBIAN RASPBERRY.** Of the common every day varieties, this is probably the safest and best of all raspberries for the average farmer to plant. The quality is not quite equal to the reds or blacks and the color is a little off, but they can be easily grown and the yield is immense. Price of tip plants 50c per dozen, \$1.50 per 100, \$12 per 1000; transplants or 1 yr. olds, 75c per dozen; \$2.00 per 100; \$15 per 1000. Two year bearing plants,

\$1 per dozen; \$5 per 100. We have a fine stock of all these grades.

**BEARING SIZES PLANTS.** We can supply bearing plants of most every variety of fruit plants at enhanced prices over common sized plants. If you wish plants to bear fruit the same year, you must plant them early while they are dormant, then you can have strawberries, raspberries, etc., the same year you plant them. Write us for prices on what you require.

### Prices of Strawberry Plants

NORWOOD, doz. \$1; 100, \$5; 1000, \$30.  
EARLY OZARK, doz. 50c; 100, \$2; 1000, \$10.  
PAN AMERICAN, doz. \$1.75; 100, \$10.  
OSWEGO, doz. 30c; 100, \$1; 1000, \$6.  
STEVEN'S LATE CHAMPION, doz. 25c; 100, 60c; 1000, \$5.  
SENATOR DUNLAP, doz. 25c; 100, 60c; 1000, \$4.50.  
CHIPMAN, doz. 25c; 100, 60c; 1000, \$5.  
SAMPLE, doz. 25c; 100, 60c; 1000, \$5.  
WARFIELD, doz. 25c; 100, 60c; 1000, \$4.  
QUEEN'S CHOICE, doz. 25c; 100, 60c; 1000, \$5.  
MARSHALL, doz. 30c; 100, \$1; 1000, \$6.  
AROMA, doz. 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$4.  
CRIMSON CLUSTER, doz. 25c; 100, 60c; 1000, \$5.  
BUBACH, doz. 25c; 100, 75c; 1000, \$6.  
CLYDE, doz. 25c; 100, 75c; 1000, \$6.  
EARLIEST, doz. 25c; 100, 60c; 1000, \$5.  
GANDY, doz. 25c; 100, 60c; 1000, \$5.  
SPLENDID, doz. 25c; 100, 60c; 1000, \$5.  
LADY ROOSEVELT, doz. 25c; 100, 60c; 1000, \$5.  
COOPER, doz. 25c; 100, 60c; 1000, \$5.  
UNCLE JIM, doz. 50c; 100, \$1; 1000, \$7.  
HUMMER, doz. 25c; 100, 60c; 1000, \$5.  
BRANDYWINE, doz. 25c; 100, 75c; 1000, \$6.  
SARATOGA, doz. 25c; 100, 60c; 1000, \$5.  
HAVERLAND, doz. 25c; 100, 75c; 1000, \$6.  
JESSIE, doz. 25c; 100, 75c; 1000, \$6.  
PRIDE OF MICHIGAN, (Kellogg) doz. 25c; 100, 75c; 1000, \$6.  
THREE W'S, doz. 25c; 100, 60c; 1000, \$5.  
ABINGTON, doz. 25c; 100, 75c; 1000, \$6.

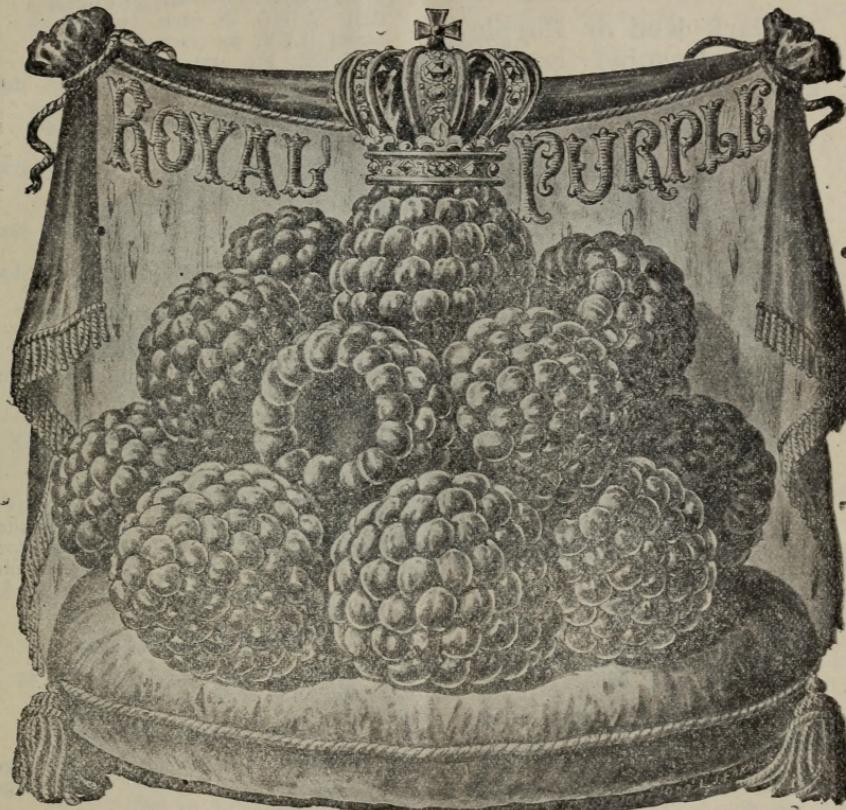
WM. BELT, doz. 25c; 100, 75c; 1000, \$6.  
CHESAPEAKE, doz. 25c; 100, 75c; 1000, \$6.  
CORSICAN, doz. 25c; 100, 75c; 1000, \$6.  
KLONDIKE, doz. 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$4.  
WILSON, doz. 25c; 100, 75c; 1000, \$6.  
JOHNSON EARLY, doz. 25c; 100, 75c; 1000, \$5.  
PARKER EARLE, doz. 50c; 100, \$1; 1000, \$8.  
AUTUMN, doz. 50c; 100, \$2; 1000, \$10.  
WINCHELL'S BEAUTY, doz. 25c; 100, 75c; 1000, \$6.  
SHARPLESS, doz. 25c; 100, 75c; 1000, \$6.  
DICKEY, doz. 25c; 100, 75c; 1000, \$6.  
GOLDEN GATE, doz. 50c; 100, \$2; 1000, \$10.  
NICHOL'S GRANVILLE, doz. 25c; 100, 60c; 1000, \$5.  
CRESCENT, doz. 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$4.  
AUGUST LUTHER, doz. 25c; 100, 60c; 1000, \$5.  
RIDGEWAY, doz. 50c; 100, \$2; 1000, \$10.  
EDGAR QUEEN, doz. 25c; 100, 60c; 1000, \$5.  
BEEDER WOOD (Improved), doz. 25c; 100, 60c; 1000, \$5.  
ROUGH RIDER, doz. 50c; 100, \$1; 1000, \$8.  
NEW DISCOVERY, doz. \$2; 100, \$10.  
PEACH, doz. \$2; 100, \$10.  
OMEGA, doz. \$2; 100, \$10.  
SUCCESS, doz. 25c; 100, 60c; 1000, \$5.  
McKINLEY, doz. 25c; 100, 75c; 1000, \$6.  
HERITAGE, doz. 50c; 100, \$1; 1000, \$8.  
RED BIRD, doz. 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$4.  
EXCELSIOR, doz. 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$4.  
MICHELS EARLY, doz. 25c; 100, 60c; 1000, \$5.  
WORLD'S WONDER, doz. 25c; 100, 75c.

FAIRFIELD, doz. 25c; 100, 75c.  
CARDINAL, doz. 25c; 100, 60c; 1000,  
\$5.  
GLEN MARY, doz. 25c; 100, 75c;  
1000, \$6.  
BOUNTIFUL, doz. 25c; 100, 75c;  
1000, \$6.  
IDAHO STRAWBERRY, doz. 50c;  
100, \$2.  
FENDALL, doz. 25c; 100, \$1; 1000, \$8.  
BUSTER, doz. 25c; 100, 60c.

THIRD CLASS, doz. 25c; 100, 60c.  
CHAS. NEWMAN, doz. 25c; 100, 60c.  
IMPROVED BUBACH, doz. 25c; 100,  
75c; 1000, \$6.

### Red Raspberries

IDAHO, 50c each, doz. \$4; 100, \$25.  
CUTHBERT, doz. 40c; 100, \$1.25; 1000,  
\$10.



POCOMOKE, doz. 25c; 100, 60c.  
PRESIDENT, doz. 25c; 100, 75c; 1000,  
\$6.  
OAKS EARLY, doz. 25c; 100, 60c.  
MEAD, doz. 25c; 100, 60c.  
NORTH SHORE, doz. 25c; 100, 60c;  
ST. LOUIS, doz. 25c; 100, 60c.  
HIGHLAND, doz. 50c; 100, \$2; 1000,  
\$10.  
PAUL JONES, doz. 50c; 100, \$2.  
MELLIE, doz. 25c; 100, 60c.  
JIM DUMAS, doz. 25c; 100, 60c.  
EARLY HARVEST, doz. 25c; 100 60c;  
MISSIONARY, doz. 25c; 100, 60c.

MARLBORO, doz. 50c; 100, \$2; 1000,  
\$15.  
RUBY, doz. 50c; 100, \$2; 1000, \$15.  
KING, doz. 50c; 100, \$2; 1000, \$15.  
LOUDON, doz. 50c; 100 \$2; 1000, \$15.  
PHENIX, doz. 50c; 100, \$2; 1000, \$15.  
MILLER, doz. 40c; 100, \$1.25; 1000,  
\$10.  
EATON, doz. 50c; 100, \$3; 1000, \$20.

### Black Raspberries

PLUM FARMER, No. 1 plants, doz.  
50c; 100, \$1.50; 1000, \$12.50, extra

selected, doz. 75c; 100, \$2; 1000, \$15.  
BLACK DIAMOND, doz. 50c; 100, \$2;  
1000, \$15.  
CUMBERLAND, doz. 50c; 100, \$2;  
1000, \$15.  
GREGG, doz. 50c; 100, \$2; 1000, \$15.  
NEW STONE FORT, doz. 50c; 100,  
\$2.  
NEW AMERICAN, doz. \$1; 100, \$.5.  
EUREKA, doz. 50c; 100, \$2.  
CONRATH, doz. 50c; 100, \$2.  
KANSAS, doz. 50c; 100, \$2; 1000, \$15.

### Dark Red or Purple Raspberries

ROYAL PURPLE, \$1 each; doz. \$10,  
for 1 year old transplants, tip plants,  
2 for \$1, doz. \$5; 100, \$35.  
COLUMBIAN, doz. 50c; 100, \$1.50,  
1000, \$12 for tips.  
SCHAFFER'S COLOSSAL, doz. 50c;  
100, \$1.50, 1000, \$12.  
HAYMAKER, doz. 50c; 100, \$2; 1000,  
\$15.  
CARDINAL, doz. 50c; 100, \$2; 1000,  
\$15.

### Blackberries

SNYDER, doz. 50c; 100, \$1.50; 1000,  
\$10.  
TAYLOR, doz. 50c; 100, \$2; 1000, \$15.  
WATT (new) doz. \$1; 100, \$.5.  
BLOWERS, doz. 50c; 100, \$3; 1000,  
\$25.  
ELDORADO, doz. 50c; 100, \$2; 1000,  
\$15.  
WARD, doz. 50c; 100, \$2, 1000, \$15.  
ANCIENT BRITTON, doz. 50c; 100,  
\$2.50; 1000, \$20.  
ERIE, doz. 50c; 100, \$2; 1000, \$15.  
EARLY HARVEST, doz. 50c; 100,  
\$1.50; 1000, \$10.  
LUCRETIA DEWBERRY, doz. 50c;  
100, \$1.50, 1000, \$10.

### Currants, 2 yrs. old

PERFECTION, 20c each; doz. \$2; 100,  
\$12.  
FAY'S PROLIFIC 10c each; doz. \$1;  
100, \$.5.  
WILDER, 10c each; doz. \$1; 100, \$.5.  
WHITE GRAPE, 10c each; doz. \$1;  
100, \$.5.  
POMONA, 10c each; doz. \$1. 100, \$.5.  
RED CROSS, 10c each; doz. \$1; 100,  
.5.  
LEE'S PROLIFIC, 10c each; doz. \$1;  
100, \$.5.

### Gooseberries, 2 yrs. old

DOWNING, 15c each; doz. \$1.50; 100,  
\$.10.  
HOUGHTON, 15c each; doz. \$1.25;  
100, \$.10.

JOSSELYN, 15c each; doz. \$1.50; 100,  
\$.12.  
TRIUMPH, 10c each; doz. \$1.50.  
INDUSTRY, 20c each; doz. \$2.  
CHAUTAUQUA, 20c each; doz. \$2.  
KEEPSAKE, 20c each; doz. \$2.  
COLUMBUS, 20c each, doz. \$2.  
PORTAGE, 20c each; doz. \$2.  
CARRIE (new), 50c each, doz. \$.5.

### Grapes 2 yrs. old

TOWNSEND, \$1 each (1 yr.).  
RED WING, \$5 each, (layers).  
McKINLEY, 50c each; doz. \$.5.  
McPIKE, 25c each; doz. \$2.50  
CAMPBELL'S EARLY, 20c each, doz.  
\$.2.  
NIAGARA, 15c each; doz. \$1.50.  
WORDEN, 15c each; doz. \$1.50.  
GREEN MOUNTAIN, 25c each; doz.  
\$.2.50.  
CONCORD, 10c each; doz. \$.1.  
MOORE'S EARLY, 15c each; doz.  
\$.1.50.  
MOORE'S DIAMOND, 15c each; doz.  
\$.1.50.  
BRIGHTON, 15c each; doz. \$1.50.  
CATAWBA, 15c each; doz. \$1.50.  
AGAWAM, 15c each; doz. \$1.50.  
GREEN'S EARLY, 15c each; doz.  
\$.1.50.  
LINDLEY, 15c each; doz. \$1.50.  
DELAWARE, 15c each; doz. \$1.50.

### Asparagus

Conover's Colossal, Palmetto, Barr's  
Mammoth, Columbian Mammoth White,  
Donald's Elmira. Giant, Argenteil, doz.  
25c; 100, \$1; 1000, \$.5; for 2 year old  
roots. 1 year roots 75c per 100; \$.4  
per 1000.

### Rhubarb Roots

Linneaus 10c each; doz. 75c; 100, \$.5.  
Victoria 10c each; doz. \$1; 100, \$.6.

### Out Door Roses

Medium size 20c each; doz. \$2; large  
size 35c each; doz. \$3.50. Our large  
size are too large to mail.

### VARIETIES

Baby Rambler, Crimson Rambler, Yellow  
Rambler, White Rambler, Pink  
Rambler, Dorothy Perkins, Alfred Col-  
comb, American Beauty, Anna de  
Diesbach, Caprice, Coq. des Alpes,  
Coq. des Blanches, Earl of Dufferin,  
Fisher Holmes, Gen. Jacqueminot, Gen.  
Washington, Glorie de Margot, John  
Hopper, LaFrance, Mad. Gabriel Luizet,  
Mad. Plantier, Magna Charta, Mar-  
shall P. Wilder, Margaret Dickson,  
Mrs. John Laing, Paul Neyron, Per-  
sian Yellow, Prince Camille de Rohan,

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Salet, (moss), Crested Moss, Blanche Moreau (moss).

### Gladiolus Bulbs

Orchid Gladiolus 50c per dozen, \$1.50 per 100 for largest bulbs. Standard Mixture (all colors) same price.

### Clematis

Mad Ed Andre (red) Baron Veillard (rose), Henryii (white), Jack-manni (purple), 35c. each, the four for \$1.25.

the Wyandottes ourselves and the Rhode Islands Reds are produced by the slickest breeder in this locality. Our stock is from eggs that cost originally \$10 per sitting. I can supply a few male Wyandottes at from \$2 to \$10 each, and sometimes, we can supply stock of all varieties. Write us.

### Spraying Machinery

The Auto Spray is the best sprayer on the market for hand work. We have had one in use for several years



A Dish of Plum Farmer Black Raspberries

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### Poultry Department

White Wyandottes selected stock \$1 per 13; \$1.75 per 26, \$5 per 100, extra selected, from best pens \$2 per 13; 26 for \$3; \$10 per 100. Rhode Island Reds (rose and single combed) selected stock \$1 per 13; 26 for \$1.75; \$5 per 100; extra selected from best pens \$2 per 13; \$3 per 26; \$10 per 100. Barred, White and Buff Plymouth Rocks. Single and Rose Combed White Leghorns, single combed Buff Leghorns, single and rose combed Brown Leghorns. Light Brahamas, S. C. Minorcas, Anconas, Blue Andalusians. Price of all above \$1 per 13, 26 eggs for \$1.75, \$5 per 100 for selected stock, extra selected eggs from best pens, \$2 per 13; \$3 per 26 and \$10 per 100.

OUR POULTRY DEPARTMENT. We make a specialty of the White Wyandotte (rose combed) and the Rose Combed Rhode Island Reds. We keep

and it gives good satisfaction. All you have to do is to pump the chamber full of air and it will spray automatically for some time, then you pump it full again and go on further. We use them in spraying strawberry plants, potatoes, roses and everything that needs spraying on the farm. We can also supply large sprayers for field work of the same or other makes at lowest prices. Write us for special spray catalogue.

"AUTO-SPRAY" No. 1A, Brass Tank with Stop-Cock .....	\$7.50
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"AUTO-SPRAY" No. 1D, Galvanized Tank, with Auto Pop No. 1 ..	6.00
"AUTO-SPRAY" No. 1E Brass Tank, with Auto Pop No. 2 .....	8.00
"AUTO-SPRAY" No. 1F, Brass Tank, with Auto Pop No. 3 .....	7.50

"AUTO-SPRAY" No. 1G, Galvanized Tank with Auto Pop No. 2 ..	5.50
"AUTO-SPRAY" No. 1H, Galvanized Tank with Auto Pop No. 3 ..	5.00
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Brass Elbow Extension, each ..	.50
Two-Row Attachment .....	1.50
Torch .....	1.00
Strainer for "Auto-Spray" No. 1, Solid Brass .....	1.00

For use with Cattle Fly Oils and other oil preparations, we furnish where so ordered, special oil hose, for which an extra charge is made of .....50

### Seed Potatoes

EARLY MICHIGAN, peck, 50c; bu.	\$1.25; 10 bu. \$10.
WARREN HASTINGS, 1 tuber 25c; peck 75c; bu. \$2; 10 bu. \$15.	

### Farm Employment Agency

This is to announce that we have opened an employment agency with offices at Pulaski, N. Y.

We supply help for farmers and secure jobs for laboring men among the farmers.

Farmers will please let us know what is wanted and price they wish to pay.

We can supply Americans and foreigners.

Men who wish work will please correspond with us and let us know what

is wanted, terms, etc.

There are numerous farmers in this locality who desire men to work on their farms for the coming season.

We desire young men to work for us and learn the nursery business with the idea of growing up with the business and becoming foremen or superintendents.

Write us fully your wants.

Address The Farmer Employment Agency, Pulaski, New York.

### Strawberry Secrets

The secrets of America's most successful strawberry growers are plainly told in the new edition of FARMER ON THE STRAWBERRY.

A strawberry book (not a catalogue) "worth its weight in gold" but costs only 25c postpaid, 64 pages, illustrated. Written by a man who has spent 27 years in actual work among strawberries.

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Send 25c for the book to day. YOUR MONEY BACK IF NOT SATISFIED.

Address L. J. Farmer, Pulaski, N. Y.

### Testimonials

New London County, Conn., Sept. 24th, 1909—I got 12 chicks from the 15 eggs and will say that they are the finest brood of chicks I ever raised.

*M. H. Furber.*

Wyandotte County, Ohio, May 10th, 1909—I received the Plum Farmer raspberries. Quality and condition A No. 1. Eggs were also received in good

condition and hatched well. I got 22 chicks from two sittings

*H. M. Snyder.*

### Three New Strawberries

The three strawberries, New Discovery, Peach and Omega, were originated by L. H. Girton of Indiana. He claims the New Discovery to be the best all around strawberry in existence, superior to Dunlap in every way and holds its size well. It is a rough and ready berry that will please the average farmer. The Peach is claimed to be an improvement on the Bubach, the Omega is claimed to be the best late strawberry. They are all seedlings of the Capt. Jack crossed with other varieties and retaining the golden seeds of the Capt. Jack. I have not fruited these varieties and take the word of Mr. Girton. I will send 12 plants of each for \$5.00 and if they are not worth the money paid for them, patrons can select other plants to that amount after fruiting them. This certainly is fair on my part. I wish to have them tested.

THE WAIT BLACKBERRY. This is a new variety originating in Kansas. Mr. Crawford of Ohio highly recommends it and says it is superior to all other varieties with him. This is enough said. Persons who have seen it on the grounds of Mr. Crawford are equally enthusiastic. Doz. \$1; 100, \$5.

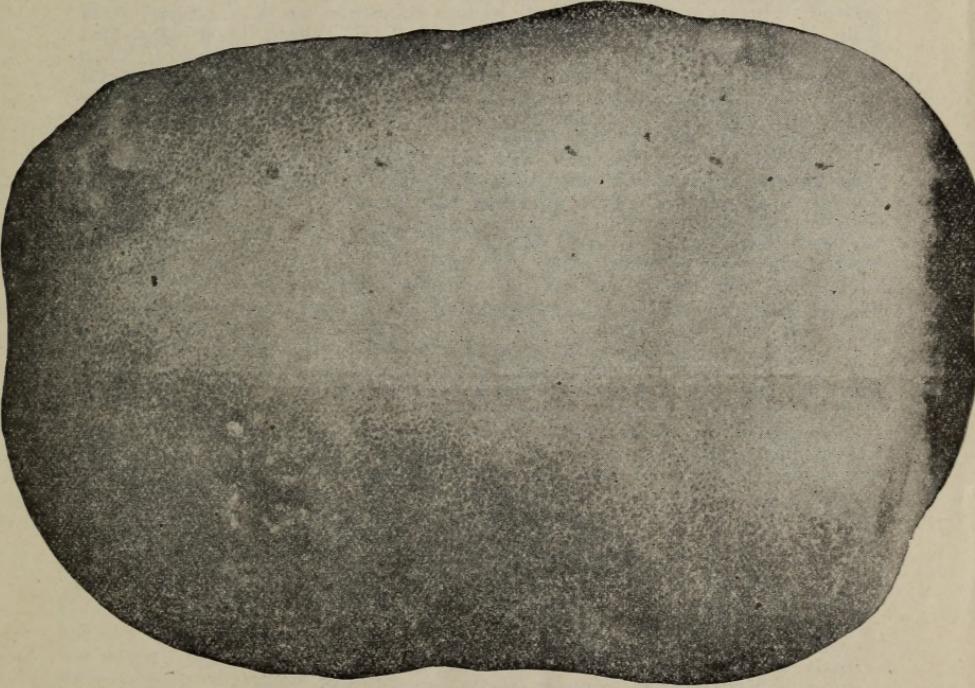
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## A Letter of Information

In my 27 years of experience in the berry business, I have answered thousands of letters of inquiry for people who have written me for information along different lines of fruit culture. A great many of these people have patronized me for plants and thus I have been amply repaid. I find however, that my experience and advice are of value and many write me for the information and then use it to guide them in their work, but purchase their supply of plants elsewhere. While I still will answer specific inquiries without charge in the future, I cannot go into the details as I have frequently done without making charge for it. If you will stop to think, you will at once recognize the unreasonableness of

asking a man to give the benefit of his life experience for nothing. I have prepared a letter which is copyrighted, which will be sent to any person who applies for it for \$5.00. Those who buy this letter can have specific questions answered by me personally at the same time. I guarantee this letter to be worth what is asked for it and further than this, the \$5.00 may be deducted from the first order sent in by that same party for plants or goods from this or forthcoming catalogues. I often give addresses before Farmers' Institutes, Horticultural Societies, Granges, etc. If interested, correspond with me for terms.

Address L. J. Farmer, Pulaski, N. Y.



### The Hastings Potato

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## The Oswego Apple

This apple was discovered by Daniel D. Tryon of the Town of Sandy Creek, Oswego County, New York several years ago. The young tree was found growing up through the branches of an old Northern Spy tree and was bearing fruit. Like other trees in the orchard, the old Spy tree had borne such heavy loads of fruit that most of its branches were split away from the main trunk of the tree and lay prostrate on the ground, yet were still bearing apples; and it was a pretty sight to see the young seedling tree bearing bright

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red apples and the Spy branches below bearing fruit of the characteristic Spy coloring. The young tree is about four feet from the trunk of the parent tree and at present, about 6in. in diameter. It is impossible to tell whether the new variety is a seedling from apples from the Northern Spy tree or a sprout that came up from the roots of the old tree. The indications point to the latter theory, as there is another sprout on the other side of the old tree of about the same size as the young Oswego tree, but this has never borne fruit. The color of the bark, growth and general appearance of the young Oswego tree are practically identical with the Northern Spy, and it certainly has Northern Spy blood in its make up. The tree began to bear fruit five years ago and has borne a crop of apples for five succeeding seasons, never missing a crop, although this year, most of the apples are inferior because of neglect, like other apples in this locality that were not thinned and sprayed. The aphis has caused all apples to be small and inferior. Last year the tree bore about three bushels of fruit and many were enabled to see the apples and judge of their value. We exhibited the fruit at the annual meeting of the New York State Fruit Growers' Association at Medina, N. Y., and also at the annual meeting of the Western New York Horticultural Society at Rochester, N. Y. The leading fruit growers, nurserymen and horticulturists of the United States have seen and tasted the apples and are unqualifiedly enthusiastic about it. Such men as G. B. Brackett, Proffs. Beach, Hedrick, Craig, Stewart, Taylor, Slingerland, Whetzel and others. Such leading authorities as W. C. Barry, J. H. Hale, H. W. Collingwood, Chas. W. Garfield, T. B. Wilson, Clark Allis, Geo. T. Powell, Frank B. White, John Hall, J. S. Woodward, S. D. Willard, Albert Wood, D. D. Stone and others; such leading nurserymen as Chas. A. Green, H. S. Wiley, Nelson Bogue, C. M. Hooker, F. E. Rupert and others, have seen, tasted and admired it and to any or all of whom we refer anybody who is interested, for their private opinion.

The fruit averages the same size as the Northern Spy and has about the same general characteristics except color, which is a beautiful clear red with no stripes or splashes. Near the calyx end are small dots like those in the Spitzendburgh apple and this characteristic, combined with the excellent quality, has lead the originator to think that the new variety is a cross of the Esopus Spitzendburgh and Northern Spy. The flesh is very fine grained, yellowish white, of a rich appearance, and has a flavor suggesting a cross of the Spy and Spitzendburgh. It has a crispy Spy taste although not quite as juicy as the Spy. The apples are exceptionally fine in appearance and when placed among other varieties, attract the leading attention. The color is a beautiful deep red. While the season is about with the Spy, they are somewhat longer keepers. We never have shown them at the State Fair in Syracuse, as they do not color up fully quite so early as this is usually held.

At present the stock consists of the original tree and about 1000 young trees budded and root grafted. The originator is a practical fruit grower and nurseryman of years of experience and the stock will be multiplied fast as possible. We expect to place the first lot of trees on the market during the spring of 1911 or 1912. The price is to be fixed at \$1.00 per tree, regardless of quantity. Orders will be received at any time and filled in rotation as received. No order will be booked unless cash accompanies the order. We need the money to pay for propagating the trees. Reference, Pulaski National Bank, address The Farmer and Tryon Nursery Co., Pulaski, New York.

## REAL ESTATE

### The Morris Wilson Farm For Sale

This fine place is one of the leading dairy farms of Oswego County. It consists of 245 acres of strong undulating land located southwest of the village of Pulaski towards Oswego, 2 miles from Pulaski postoffice and 1 $\frac{3}{4}$  miles from Pulaski station. The soil varies from light to heavy clay loam and is especially adapted for pasturing, hay and grain raising. Forty cows were kept on this farm for many years and it is fully equal to carrying 50 cows if wanted. The land is rolling and most of it adapted for apples and other fruits. Apples do exceptionally fine. There is a wood lot amply large enough to supply the family with fuel and necessary lumber. The buildings are in good condition,

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especially the large barn which was erected but a few years ago. There is a large silo and horse barn. Natural gas has been discovered on the farm and one of the greatest wells ever put down in this locality was drilled but a few rods from the barn, two years ago. Gas was discovered in immense quantities, and was connected with the mains which run through Pulaski. It can be used for fuel and lighting on the farm if wanted. The pasture is well watered by a creek which borders it. The house and other building are nicely protected from the cold winds by a strip of heavy timber on the North. This is a romantic location and will make an attractive home for any enterprising family.

This farm was known for years as the Peter Reynolds farm and was purchased by the late Morris Wilson in 1867 for \$14,000.00. Mr. Wilson engaged in the dairy business and succeeded in paying for the farm from the receipts of the farm. Mr. Wilson died a few years ago leaving four children besides the widow. Mrs. L. J. Farmer is the eldest daughter of Mr. Wilson. None of the children are situated so they can run the farm, and so, finally, it is offered for sale and at a bargain. It can be purchased with 25 cows now for \$8,000. This is at the rate of only \$30 per acre, and as a bargain, cannot be equalled in this locality.

Pulaski is the centre of the greatest dairying interest in New York State. The farmers have organized an incorporated company known as The Dairymen's Protective Association of Pulaski which owns and operates two plants and protects the interests of the dairymen in this locality. There are also located in Pulaski a condensary and two other large plants for the making up of milk into its various products. The price received for milk will average 10c or better per 100 lbs. above other localities in New York State. There are several dairymen whose cows will average nearly \$100 per head in gross sales of milk during the past year. One farm two miles from Pulaski has just sold for \$100 per acre. Now is the time to buy the Wilson farm. For any further information address L. J. Farmer, Pulaski, New York.

### A Strawberry Farm For Sale

We offer our own place, consisting of the home farm of 65 acres and two other strips containing 23 and 6 acres respectively, 94 acres in all for sale for \$10,000.00. This is one of the most famous strawberry farms of the world, having produced plants that have been shipped to every corner of the globe. The soil is a gravelly loam running into stiff clay loam and in productiveness, is unsurpassed. Every acre can be plowed. It is adapted for fruit growing of all kinds, for dairying, grain and grass growing. There are 40 acres of level land in one section, especially adapted for meadow, and which will produce the best grade of timothy hay. The pasture is watered by a creek that never fails. It has produced wheat that yielded 50 bushels to the acre. From 25 to 40 cows, besides other stock, have been kept on this farm for many years and besides the grain grown on the farm, from \$800 to \$1,000 has been paid for grain feeds every year for 15 years, all fed out and the manure from the animals spread on this farm. \$15,000.00 worth of milk, fruit and plants were sold and drawn off this farm during the past season. The buildings are in good shape, the house being large, with modern conveniences, such as furnace, excellent cellar and water in house. The barn is large with stable room for 40 cows; cement floor in stable; water before cows and on tap for horses; manure and litter carrier; horse barn part with basement; granary and two silos. We are located  $\frac{3}{4}$  miles from Pulaski station and 1 mile from the postoffice. The first Rural Delivery ever established in Oswego County runs by our door. L. J. Farmer was born and has always lived on this farm. We have run the farm just as though we intended to live here for 1000 years. The soil is excellent for fruit growing but is a little too stiff for growing plants over most its surface and this is why we wish to sell it. For further information address L. J. Farmer, Pulaski, N. Y.

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